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TRAINING CAMP OPENS JUNE 15

CAMP CUSTER, AND GRAYLING
AMONG FIRST ENCAMPMENTS
NAMED IN OFFICIAL ORDER.

Both Camp Custer and the National Guard camp at Grayling are going to be busy places according to general orders just issued at the headquarters of the Sixth Army Corps Area at Chicago, and received in Detroit by the various commanders of units in the Michigan National Guard, Organized Reserves, Citizens' Military Training Camp, and Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

The first general training camp will be held at Camp Custer for the R. O. T. C. from June 15 to July 26. Special arrangements are being made this year to correct the causes for a number of complaints in last year's camp. Major General Bell, Jr., commander of the Sixth Corps Area, says everything that can be done to correct all the causes for complaints of last year's camp will be corrected this year.

The first training camp for the Michigan National Guard will be a four days' camp at Grayling for all of the officers and 10 men selected from each unit. This camp will start June 19, when every officer and man will be in camp ready for work, and will end June 22. A composite company picked from the various units of the guard stationed in Detroit, and commanded by Detroit officers will be sent to Grayling in advance of the main body of troops to open the camp and get everything in readiness so that the officers and men can put in four full days training when they arrive there. This company will also remain a few days after camp to clean up after the officers and men leave.

Michigan Schedule Announced.
For the 15 day training period for all officers and men of the Thirty-second division in Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin, the schedule is as follows: For Michigan: Headquarters company, Thirty-second division, headquarters special troops, Thirty-second division, headquarters and headquarters company, Sixty-third brigade, 125th Infantry, 126th Infantry, First squadron, 126th cavalry, Thirty-second Signal company, Ambulance company 119, 197th Medical regiment, Sanitary company 119, 107th Medical regiment, Motorcycle company No. 107, all at Camp Grayling, August 8 to August 22.
The 119th Field artillery regiment (75mm.) will train at Camp Custer, August 12 to August 26. Other units that will receive their 15 days training at Camp Custer will be the 121st Field artillery regiment (155mm. howitzers) and the motor transport section, from July 28 to August 11, and the 120th Field artillery regiment (75mm.) from August 12 to August 26.
In the field training for National

guard units for the coming year, emphasis is again laid upon the fundamentals for the small units. For the infantry this means subordination to a review of the preliminary instruction for target practice, range practice, musketry and fire problems for squads, sections and platoons. For artillery, subordination must be made for proficiency in the school of the driver, or handling of the proper motor, school of cannoneer, instruction of details, and field exercises involving the solution of small practical problems including the firing of service ammunition with observed fire. The wastefulness and general lack of effect of unobserved fire will be especially stressed. Other arms will similarly concentrate their efforts upon the fundamental elements of the training of their particular arm.

Purpose of Training.
The mission of the four days camp in June is to train the National Guard officers and selected men to handle their units during the 15 day camps in the most efficient and expeditious manner, in accordance with the general outline given in the training schedules for the 15 day camps. The mission of the 15 day camps is field training, and the grounding of individuals in the fundamentals for small units as outlined.

CHANCE FOR MILITARY TRAINING.

Citizens' Training Camp Opens at Camp Custer August 2.

Thirty days military training under regular army supervision will be offered by the Government this summer to a limited number of Crawford County young men at the Citizens' Military Training camp which opens at Camp Custer, Michigan, August 2. Free transportation, clothing, food, equipment and medical attention is given the men who are accepted for the camp.

Melvin A. Bates of Grayling is Chairman of the Crawford County Committee. Application blanks and detailed information may be obtained from him.
Purposes of the military training camps are to furnish young Americans with a chance to secure military training under favorable conditions, and to so develop them physically, mentally and morally as to increase their ability to render service to their country in time of need.
The training will be confined in the "Red" course to simple fundamentals and in the "White" and "Blue" courses, for non-commissioned officer and officer material, respectively, to subjects in which the candidates must qualify for appointments in the grades indicated.
Age limits are 18 to 25 years for the "Red" course, 18 to 26 for the "White" course, and 19 to 27 for the "Blue" course. No man who completed the "Red" course last year will be barred from the "White" course this year on account of age, however. World War Veterans and other ex-service men may be accepted for any one of the three courses if not over 35 years of age.

AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE.

What Is It?
Twenty-five hundred years before Columbus discovered America, the farmers of Europe and Asia were using lime for producing greater crop yields. When the European farmer came to America he remembered his experiences, and in many parts of the country the practice has been followed since the early settlement. Early experimental work by agricultural colleges and stations in the United States was with the use of lime; it is less than twenty-five years that extensive tests were begun with limestone. The reason for the change was because the chemist discovered that lime after exposure to the elements of soil, water and air, was

GAYLORD NEWSPAPER CHANGES HANDS.

Announcement was made in the Herald and Times of Gaylord last week that that newspaper had changed hands. E. H. Wilson, a son-in-law of Forrest A. Lord of Mount Clemens. The latter is a former Gaylord young man and at one time was publisher of the Advance in that city, which paper he sold to F. H. Wilson who later consolidated same with the Herald & Times.
Since leaving Gaylord Mr. Lord has associated himself with the Rural Publishing Co. of Detroit, and later helped to found the Michigan Business Farmer at Mount Clemens of which he is editor-in-chief at the present time, and which, under his

Farm Bureau Notes

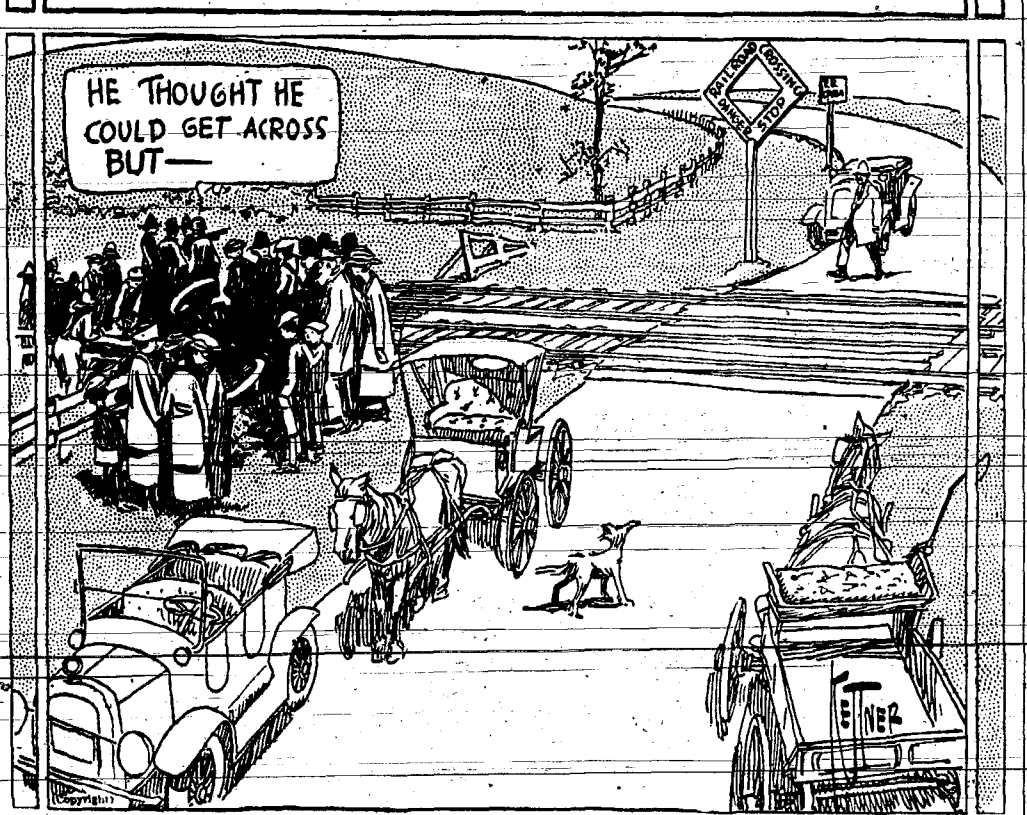
R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Bow Strings of Hair.
Probably one of the most famous examples of stubborn resistance and courage in all history can be found in the case of the Carthaginians as they stood against their ancient enemy, the Romans, in the bitter attacks of olden times known as the Punic wars. These furious wars lasted about 90 years. In them most terrible deeds of valor were enacted and of carnage were committed.
In them Carthage was struggling for life. Fleet after fleet went down. Army after army melted away.
The stern purpose of Rome was:

engineed. The women cut off their hair and braided it into strings for bows and for the catapults. By such labor and by such sacrifices the city was soon put into a state to withstand a siege.
When the Romans advanced to take possession of the place, they were astonished to find the people they had just so treacherously disarmed, with weapons in their hands, manning the walls of their capital and ready to bid them defiance.
The sublime courage of the Carthaginians of 2000 years ago, has been applauded around the world ever since that day, and can be and should be an example to us, and an inspiration at this present moment.
Many farmers, like the Carthaginians, are facing misfortune and defeat. If we meet these with the sublime courage and fortitude of olden times, staking all on another desperate effort there is every chance that we shall succeed.
"God hates a quitter." "Fortune favors the brave." The farmer who whines and fails to try valiantly this year because he had bad luck in the past, will have but little to feed his stock; will have but little income; and deserves the misfortune that will probably overtake him.
The farmer who springs anew to the attack in the opportunity given him by this new glorious season, strips the farm of everything he can possibly spare to purchase seed, strains every nerve in almost superhuman effort to fit more acres for more crops than ever before, and still more acres is going this year to re-establish his fortunes.
Unless it is to do as you did other years, for it has got you nowhere. Do better.
Unless it is to do only as much as last year. You need to do more.
Don't tell me it is impossible to do more or better. Brave men delight to accomplish the impossible. Let us fight with more intelligence far more. Let us fight with more diligence with the spirit of conquerors.
Where others would have yielded to what appeared irresistible force, the Carthaginians, with desperate intensity rushed to the attack, staking all on the effort.
Suppose every lumberman had quit when a deck of logs or a lumber yard burned.
Suppose Wedgewood had not burned even his kitchen chairs and tables while seeking heat for the glazing of his matchless pottery.
Suppose Edison had stopped short of trying every known substance while seeking the filament for the electric lamp.
Suppose the early 49-er's had not walked beside their ox carts thousands of miles and even bound their wagon wheels with hide.
Suppose great authors and great musicians had not fairly starved while they wrote.
Suppose all the world over, who accomplished anything worth while had quit at first defeat, they would have fallen far short of the glorious successes they achieved.
When the Germans were close upon Paris, the French, in a desperate frenzy of determination said: "THEY SHALL NOT PASS," and the world knows that the Germans did not pass.
Kites rise against the wind. Live fish head up stream. Difficulties bring out the ability in men. Weak men are buried under the avalanche of their troubles. Whatever may have been our misfortunes or disappoint-

ments in the past as farmers, let it go. Buck up! Look into the future. Reach into the future. Claim good things. Determine to have good things. Throw old methods, that have got you nowhere, into the discard.
Step out and meet your new problems and your new opportunities like a new man and a better man. Expect success with the proper intensity and you will have success this year. Did you ever see the winning horse come down the race track to the finish with resistless sweep?
There's a good example.
Let's attack large things this year, and hit 'em hard, so that they can say of us what the cowboys carry on the tombstone of a fallen brother: "He dun his damdest."

The Old, Old Story



again changed back to its first form. This discovery suggested that limestone could be used, producing the same results and would cost the farmer less money.
In other words, limestone was the form of lime furnished by nature to correct certain undesirable soil conditions, and when supplied in large quantities it made a soil of wonderful richness and productivity. Crops could be grown many times without any marked decrease of yield.
Limestone is a very common and widely distributed rock which has many variations in composition, color and texture. It is the changed form of the remains of sea animals, such as corals and mollusks and frequently one will find a distinct imprint or outline showing how the mollusk looked when alive.
The prevailing use of limestone for railroad ballast, macadam roads and the aggregate for concrete work afforded the opportunity for the investment of money in the building of plants for the purpose of crushing the rock to sizes which could be easily handled and loaded in cars for shipment. This production of the desired sizes, also caused to be accumulated large quantities of small sizes for which the above markets had no use.
The chemist, as stated above, deciding that the raw rock would produce the same result if it was gotten in fine enough form and because of the less expense of preparation, would save the farmer much money with considerable more comfort in spreading upon the land. This is the origin of limestone for agricultural purposes.
It is impossible, as much as one would like to do so, to describe agricultural limestone, without mentioning its chemical properties, because of the fact that there are two outstanding chemical elements or parts which give it its value. These terms are Calcium and Magnesium and when united, form a rock called Dolomite. A Calcium stone is usually a soft stone and when enough of the Calcium has been replaced by the Magnesium to form a Dolomite, it usually becomes darker and harder. Chalk is also a soft and powdery textured limestone.
The chemist has named the natural limestone as Calcium Carbonate, or Magnesium Carbonate, according to the amount of each of these ingredients in the stone, and it is these two parts which give it value for the farmers. Both Calcium and Magnesium are necessary for the plant growth and are considered as the foundation of all soil fertility.
Limestone is prepared for agricultural use by grinding, and when so prepared is sold as ground limestone. It sometimes contains impurities which have no value for the farmer. Its agricultural value or importance depends upon the amount of Calcium or Magnesium which it contains.
No one can tell the agricultural value of limestone by its color or appearance. "A limestone country is a productive country."

able editorship has reached the highest standard of excellence and, in Michigan at least, is the favorite organ of the agriculturists.
It is not the intention of Mr. Lord to take active charge of the Herald and Times. This responsibility will rest in F. M. Weber, also of Mt. Clemens, a printer and publisher of nearly 40 years of experience, and a brother of Editor A. L. Weber of the Cheboygan Democrat. H. C. McKinley, former editor of the old Otsego County Herald will be assistant editor. The latter is an able writer and editor and because of his kindly manner is greatly beloved by all who know him. We are indeed glad to know that he will be back in newspaper work in this section of Michigan.
The new organization has already injected a lot of new enterprise in the Herald and Times. It is well edited and well printed and well filled with home advertising. We are sure that it will, under new management, ably reflect the enterprise and spirit of our progressive neighboring city at the north.

"Carthage must be destroyed." The stern resolution of Carthage was: "We shall not yield."
Hard pressed by Rome, a cry of indignation and despair arose from the distressed city.
The Carthaginians resolved to resist to the bitter end. The gates of the city were closed. Men, women and children set to work and labored day and night manufacturing weapons of defense.
The entire city was converted into one great work shop. The utensils of the home and the sacred vessels of the temples, statues and vases were melted down for weapons. Material was torn from the buildings of the city for the construction of military

T. N. T.

AN EXPLOSION OF PEDIGREE TRUTH.

(Notes of the Grayling Schools)

'Tis sad, 'tis sad to state
That the school notes are weak,
In news this week,
But we must leave them to their fate

As we editors collected news too late.

May Lovely has left school.
Supt. B. E. Smith has returned from a trip to Mt. Pleasant.

The Monitors have been released.
A new force will be on duty.

The 8th A. Civics class took a civic walk last week to see if they could find any weaknesses in Grayling. They state that they found many.

The school is being beautified wonderfully. Flowers have been planted, lawns being made and soon the tennis court. Citizens are asked to respect the things that are being done, and should be careful and not walk across the lawns. The pupils are doing their part.

It is a civic duty of the pupils to pick up, and not to throw paper or anything that harms the beauty of the yard. If you see paper laying in the yard pick it up. You'll be doing something for your school and thereby doing something for yourself.

Here is a remarkable answer received on the eighth-grade examination: Question—Name three farmer organizations. Answer—The farmer organizations are the plow, hoe and shovel. (Another answer for same question) Farm and Fire-side.

Here is another one: Question—Name one plant disease. Answer—A plant disease is the caterpillar.

Don Reynolds had a dream the other night—he dreamt that a benevolent old gentleman had taken a special interest in him, and had said, "Suppose I should give you a thousand dollars, what would be the first thing you would do with it?" Don quickly answered, "Count it" and then wondered why the man left him suddenly.

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H. J. Wurzbarger 826A—adv.

Announcement

Through the courtesy of United Artists Corporation, the Grayling Opera House, has been able to secure the three largest pictures released in the year of 1921 and 1922.

D. W. Griffith's Masterpiece "Way Down East."

Mary Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

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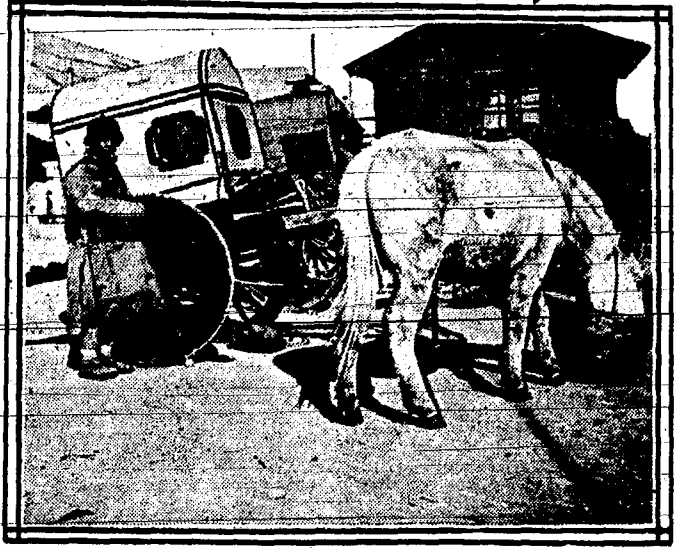
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SURPRISES in PEKING



The Carts of Peking.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Peking, China's capital, which after many months of a leisurely civil war seems the definite goal of the southern Chinese rebels, is a Tatar rather than a Chinese city. To this fact is traceable its marked difference in appearance when compared to other cities in China.

As one passes within the walls of Peking he expects to find, as in other Chinese cities, the bannered signs of shopkeepers throwing gay canopies across narrow, tortuous, huddled streets; but behold! broad avenues three miles long, crossed by other broad avenues three miles long, making squares as regular as those of a checkerboard.

The visitor wonders whether the builders of this city saw in prophetic vision the streets of Chicago, Denver and Philadelphia. Then he begins to realize that Peking is the one spacious Chinese city because it was built by the adventurous barbarians of the north, men who lived in the saddle, upon steppes and plains, whose feet were set in a large room.

Wonder does not stop with the length, breadth and regularity of the streets. The traffic upon them is equally unexpected. In the cities of southern China, sedan chairs edge their way with difficulty through the crowds of pedestrians and carrying coolies, who jostle each other in the narrow lanes. In Peking every street is alive with beasts and vehicles.

Down the smooth, tree-lined, macadam center roads autos, cabs, rickshaws and bicycles speed past, moving cataphracts and crimson wedding processions. On each side, between sidewalk and trees, along a highway of turf, go mule-mounted equestrians, soldiers on sturdy Manchurian ponies, triplets of donkeys hauling lumber, brick, coal and crockery, and a host of other things that diminish the size of the city.

Queer Carts and Animals. Almost as fascinating as the camels are the carts of Peking, or rather the little beasts which pull them—ponies, donkeys, mules and nondescript, elusive creatures that are neither horse, mule, nor ass, but subtle, indistinguishable mixtures. On first sight one is sure they are horses, on the second he is sure they are mules, on the third he is equally sure they are zebras with the stripes worn off. One historian of China speaks of the ancient Tatars as possessing horses, asses, mules, and "other peculiar breeds of the equine family." These ancient other breeds still trot about the Tatar city.

If streets and traffic, carts and camels are unexpected, no less so are the buildings. The traveler who has seen pictures of the majestic temples and palaces of Peking enters the imposing South Gate prepared for architectural raptures. But he finds the broad, straight highways of the city lined with insignificant one-story shops or with equally insignificant gray, windowless, one-story house walls, or long, unlovely, stretches of whitewashed fence walls.

As soon, however, as the traveler enters a gateway, through one of the gray or dingy brick-red walls, he comes suddenly and unexpectedly upon a palace, silent in the sun, yet shouting aloud in the barbaric brilliance of its color—crimson columns, freezes of flashing gold on green, wide-flaring roofs of resplendent yellow, all above a triple-terraced platform of marble, white like snow. Or it may be a many-courted temple, where a hundred flames from incense burners insinuate a Buddha, or a wooded park, where emperors once took their pleasure, where century-old cedars shade pathways and pleasant lakes, shrines nestle in mulberry groves and hillocks are crowned by Buddhist topees, from whose marble bases one looks out over the roofs of the city—miles and miles. It seems, of gray roofs—and in the center of all a great splash of imperial yellow, the once "forbidden city," where dwelt the emperor, his sons and his daughters, his wives and his concubines.

Famous Monument Moves

The Washington monument, solid as it is, cannot resist the heat of the sun poured on its southern side on a midsummer day without a slight bending of the gigantic shaft. This is perceptible by means of a copper wire, 174 feet long, hanging in the center of the structure, and carrying a plummet suspended in a vessel of water. At noon in summer the apex of the monument, 550 feet above

Unexpected in Architecture.

Indeed, the unexpected is the essence of Chinese architecture. One can never get a complete view of a temple or a yamen unless there be some adjacent hill or tower or city wall from which to view it.

On level ground only the outer wall and the entrance are seen, and when these are passed one sees only the first court, with its more elaborate entrance to the second; and so on through three, four, five, six, it may be seven courtyards, each complete in itself, each with a central building, through which one passes to the court beyond, each building larger, higher or more decorative than the last, each breaking upon the beholder with a fresh surprise.

This is especially true of the imperial palace, which is perhaps the most effectively arranged group of buildings in all China. Gateway after gateway, each gate a palace in itself, pillared, roofed and buttressed, leads into a walled courtyard, where, placed upon a raised platform, ancient trees around its edges into a fresh surprise.

Each court is a unit of grandeur and magnificence in itself, and at the same time an integral member of a series leading up to the marble-terrace courtyard of the great throne hall.

Although the imperial palace is the finest architectural ensemble in the capital, it is in the Temple of Heaven, or, as the Chinese call it, "The Happy Year Hall," where the emperor used to offer annual supplication to Heaven for a prosperous new year, that we find a single building in which the simple dignity of Chinese architecture is at its best.

The Happy Year Hall. This is perhaps the most frequently pictured of all Chinese buildings. Every Chinese photographer displays it in his window; every vendor of postcards features it; every book on China reproduces it. It is probably the one view of things Chinese which every westerner who knows anything at all about China has seen. Yet there are few buildings which look better in the print or photograph than this.

In the usual print or photograph it is a squat, plump and heavy, like a German wedding cake. In reality it is a strong and graceful and mighty, and when the visitor comes into its presence he comes into the presence of a great power. There it stands on a vast platform, its base above the tree-tops. Above the platform is a threefold marble terrace, white and circular; then red columns, green-gold friezes, and three fine, flaring circular roofs, with shadows and mystery under the eaves, and the roof tiles not crying yellow, but those of the imperial palaces, but deep, deep blue.

But it is just in this, its chief masterpiece, that Chinese architecture, in its insistence on the unexpected, has gone farthest astray. The temple is in the midst of a huge park, acres of lawn and dense groves of ancient evergreen surround it; there is every condition conducive to the most effective use of distance and vista; yet the temple approaches are so clouded and cluttered with things, twined, decadent gateways that nothing of the temple is seen until one actually stumbles upon it through the last gate.

Another of the unexpected treasures of Peking is the dragon screen. It is barely mentioned in some of the guidebooks, and not mentioned at all in others. It is hidden behind a hillock in the winter palace grounds, and nine-tenths of the visitors to Peking walk with a hundred yards of it and never dream of its existence. It is a wall, perhaps 20 feet high and a hundred long, faced completely with tile cast to represent nine-life-size dragons in bas-relief, of various colors—yellow, purple, maroon, orange—dancing among above emerald billows, against a pale-blue sky.

Doubtless, one should not speak of "life-size" dragons; but these creatures of the screen are the closest dragons one may ever hope to see; they give rise to the feeling that if a dragon lived he would be exactly like one of these.

A Proposal. He (buying typewriter of young salesman)—Do you know what I like best about this machine? She—No.

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

LEGION WOMAN, MOTHER OF 21

Mrs. Jacob Caranek, Healthy and Happy, Holds Record Among Producers of Americans

Mrs. Jacob Caranek, who runs a neat little grocery store in New Orleans and therein sells butter and eggs, bread, meats, canned corn and maybe the necessities for making those delicious Southern pecan candies, is also a Legion mother of the American Legion Auxiliary. She is, at least, until some one comes along who is the mother of 22 children.

A child had come to Mrs. Caranek's house each year for 21 years when America entered the World war. Which of the 21 was dearest to her she herself could not tell, but when the two eldest boys, Joseph and Louis, went away to war the large Caranek family was cast into shadow. "What else should I do?" Mrs. Caranek questioned. "They are Americans and their country needs them. If it is a duty to raise children, it is right to make them love their country." But when Joseph and Louis came home, Joseph served overseas with the Tenth division and fought in four big battles, while Louis fought in and around Camp Leconte, the little grocery store could scarcely contain the joyful celebration.

Mrs. Caranek came to America when she was fifteen years old, leaving her native village of Petrasice in Czechoslovakia. She is forty-seven years old now and her husband is fifty-eight. The youngest child is six years old and the oldest twenty-eight. Mrs. Caranek has been to but one military parade show in her life and she left before that one was over. She works from five in the morning until ten at night in her grocery. And she hasn't a gray hair and has never been sick but once and enjoys life.

NAMED FOR THE COMMANDER

Legion Member Pays Honor to New Son and the Leader of the American Organization

Since the first time that America had a war, babies have come into the world named for a great or favorite general. The namesakes of Washington are still numerous; those of Robert E. Lee and U. S. Grant are going strong into the second generation and there are not a few John J. Pershing Smiths and Jameses to vie with the less recent bewees and Teddys Roosevelts.

One service man of the American Legion has, however, started the naming of babies after the national commander of the Legion of the year in which the child was born. The first on record is young Hanford Morris, Atlanta, Ga., born a few days after Hanford MacNider, Mason City, Ia., was elected national commander of the Legion. His father, Albert R. Morris, is a member of Atlanta post No. 1 of the Legion.

Recently an ex-soldier of Chicago went into court and asked to be allowed to drop his middle name, which was unpronounceable, he declared. The court gave permission and the service man, an enthusiastic Legionnaire, chose the name of Legion to accompany him through life.

Legion Post Stages "Movies." To satisfy curiosity-hounds, the Hollywood (Cal.) post of the American Legion stages a "model movie" every week. This saves wear and tear on the nerves of the people in Movieland, and a view of how movies are made. Real reel directors, cameras, and stars are used in the model exhibitions—but the Legion does the work.

Consider "Star" Flag an Insult. The idea, conceived by the W. C. T. U., of putting star flags in windows of homes where no liquor is consumed, is protested by an American Legion post in San Francisco, composed entirely of newspaper men. The Legion men claim that the liquor star flag is an atrocious plagiarism of the service flag of war days, and that it is an insult to all former service men.

To Halt "Fake" Money-Raising. In an effort to stamp out the sale of publications by ex-service men who allege that the money derived is going to be used for the benefit of sick and wounded ex-service men, the American Legion national office has warned its 11,000 posts not to sanction any sale of periodicals until the Chamber of Commerce or some like civic organization has first approved.

Grounds for Jealousy. Hornbaker—Why don't you and Billings go into partnership? Sneaker—He was engaged to my wife before I was. You don't suppose I would take a smarter man than I am for a partner, do you?—American Legion Weekly.

Too Much Saluting. Mayor Oles of Youngstown, Ohio, has revoked his order which called for all his policemen to salute him. "Arm wouldn't stand it," his honor said in way of explanation.

LEGION 'QUEEN' IS DIPLOMAT

Miss Ruth Metcalf, Burlington (Ia.) Girl, Names Her Brother Carnival "King."

Women began practicing the art of diplomacy when Eve was about three days old, and the present generation of fair ones are not so bad at it, the world knows. Even the distinguished foreign diplomats who wear red stripes across their bulged shirts at formal dinners will give the palm to a sweet Iowa girl, however, and if they hesitate, a number of Iowa men might have a word to say that would prompt them.

It happened that the American Legion of Burlington, Ia., having a high carnival and desiring a queen, chose one. The girl selected for her outstanding beauty, wit and spirit was Miss Ruth Metcalf, who later displayed tact. Miss Metcalf being duly and fittingly crowned queen, now would choose one of the ex-soldiers as king, it was announced, whereas some hundreds of assorted male beauties struck attitudes of attention. After looking closely over the assembled Legionnaires, Miss Metcalf calmly picked out her own brother and crowned him king. Whereupon the issue was settled with nice diplomacy and the big carnival parade got under way.

ENDED SITTING BULL'S REIGN

Chief Red Tomahawk, Sioux Warrior, and Commander MacNider Smoke Pipe of Peace.

Since the passing of the dime novel the 40 Redskins who used to bite the dust so frequently have become a thing of the world. But the exploits of old Sitting Bull may well be remembered, even today, when the marble-shooting generation is reading don't know what names that puzzle experienced patriots.

Sitting Bull also bit the dust in approved fashion and while touring through Wisconsin, N. Y., recently, Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, had the pleasure of meeting the gentleman who caused the Bull's downfall. It was none other than old Chief Red Tomahawk, Sioux warrior, who some years ago captured Sitting Bull's pet, and who came from the reservation to greet the big chief of the white tribe. With Red Tomahawk came a number of the younger Sioux braves who fought in France with the A. E. F. and gave the Germans the surprise of their lives.

While in North Dakota Mr. MacNider studied a peace pipe with the Sioux chief and was tremendously kind to the chief of the first American Legion for the organization which is endeavoring to keep America for the present Americans.

Physical Deterioration. "Physical examinations of regular army officers show the most clear-cut evidence of physical deterioration which is due to strain incident to the World war," the army medical department reports. "This investigation may bring to light a scientific explanation of some part of the restlessness among former soldiers which can be laid to their having undergone a severe nervous strain."

Alaska Has the Wealth. Alaska could not only pay for itself just compensation, if it were rightly developed, but the whole war debt besides, according to Albert R. Fall, secretary of the interior. What is believed to be the greatest oil field in the world is in the Arctic near the Alutian islands. A tremendous coal belt in Alaska is undeveloped, and the greatest copper mine in the world as well.

Legion Asks for New Law. "Ole-o say can you see—?" The band-organ man ground out the national anthem and the monkey danced and squinted his sharp eyes. Then the band-organ man passed the hat. But in New York state he will have to change his tune. The American Legion gets its bill through the legislature prohibiting the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" for the purpose of collecting money.

Carrying On With the American Legion

The official American Legion grave markers may be had from national headquarters for \$1.30 each now.

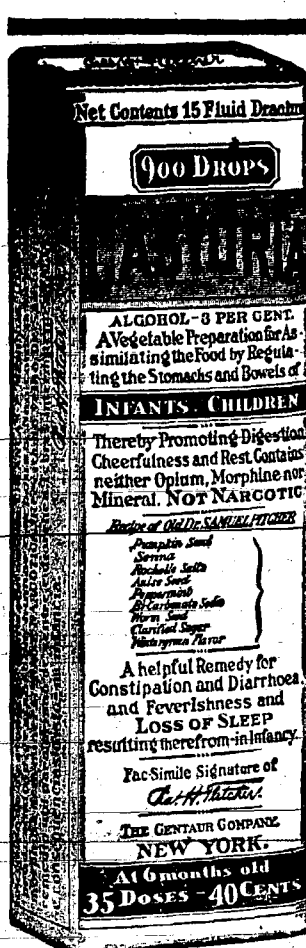
The Legion post of Decatur, Ark., has bought the city's telephone system and, after an overhauling, will operate it.

Pershing stadium, built by the A. E. F., has been designated as the place for the holding of the 1924 Olympic games.

The famous French general, Gouand, has been invited to attend the reunion this year of the Rainbow division in Minneapolis, Minn.

Poison gas which A. M. Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyo., policeman, inhaled in France during the World war has just caused him to lose 20 teeth. He recovered from a long illness after the teeth had been removed.

Use of the Stars and Stripes to advertise a fish market or a junk shop now is forbidden in New York. The Legion issued instructions on how to care for the American flag and the state legislature passed a law prohibiting use of the emblem on "business stationery."



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

O-So-Easy to Use Colors All, Wool, Cotton All At The Same Time.

HAD HIGH SENSE OF HONOR

Mark Twain Punctilious to a Degree, in Order to Satisfy His "Presbyterian Conscience."

Mark Twain, it is well known, labored in his older years to repay the debts incurred by his publisher, but probably a even more serious, basing their opinions on Twain's own jests, supposed him to be rather fastidious, lucky in smaller affairs. But he was not shows Gamaliel Bailey in his sketch of Twain in "American Portraits."

The most obvious instances of his reticence, says Mr. Bradley, are in regard to money. In spite of his dreams and speculative vagaries, he was—punctiliously scrupulous—in financial relations; his strictness culminating in the vast effort of patience and self-denial necessary to pay off the debt of honor which fell upon him in his later years. But the niceness of his conscience was not limited to broad obligations of a financial nature. "Mine was a trained Presbyterian conscience," Twain says, "and knew but the one duty to hunt and harry his slave upon all pretenses and on all occasions. I don't wish even to seem to do anything which can invite suspicion," he said, as to a matter so trivial as taking advantage in a game.

Lizard Skin Leather. The island of Ceylon, which sent peacocks, monkeys and baby elephants to King Solomon, for that monarch's zoo, is remarkable for a varied and interesting fauna. One of the oddest of its animals is a huge lizard, called the colubago, which attains a length of four and one-half feet.

The colubago is a very handsome reptile, beautifully marked, and its skin when tanned affords a tough leather of excellent wearing quality and waterproof. It is used for making women's shoes and, with the idea of introducing it in this country for that purpose, specimen hides have recently been sent to the Department of Commerce by the American consul at Colombo, Philadelphia Ledger.

Conscience Bothers Them. The rain falls upon the unjust as well as the just but the unjust do not enjoy it because of their irritating conscience. A just man has peace with his conscience.

The best men practice better than they preach.

Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

Special Care of Baby.

That Baby should have a bed of its own all are agreed. Yet it is more reasonable for an infant to sleep with grown-ups than to use a man's medicine in an attempt to regulate the delicate organism of that same infant. Either practice is to be shunned. Neither would be tolerated by specialists in children's diseases.

Your physician will tell you that Baby's medicine must be prepared with even greater care than Baby's food.

A Baby's stomach when in good health is too often disarranged by improper food. Could you for a moment, then, think of giving to your ailing child anything but a medicine especially prepared for infants and children? Don't be deceived.

Make a mental note of this:—It is important, Mothers, that you should remember that to function well, the digestive organs of your Baby must receive special care. No Baby is so abnormal that the desired results may be had from the use of medicines primarily prepared for grown-ups.

MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

10c per Package WHY PAY MORE FOR ANY DYE?

Also Make Good Wives.

Mrs. — It says here that clergymen make the best husbands.

Mrs. — They make the most, anyhow.

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes

Time, fret and burn, by hot baths or Citricur Soap followed by gentle moilidines of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each.—Advertisement.

TOOK THREE ENEMY SCALPS

Exploit of Indian Girl Made Her Famous Among the Tribes of the Northwest.

One of the most warlike of Indian maidens was Hanzing Cloud, a Chippewa girl, the daughter of a Nez Percé warrior, chief of a band of that tribe which occupied the territory around Rice lake in northern Wisconsin, some 75 years ago. In her hair Hanzing Cloud wore three eagle plumes; signifying that she had slain that many braves in battle.

This exploit she performed when a party, including herself and her father, were ambushed by a force of Sioux, the Chippewas' traditional enemies. Her father was slain, and Hanzing Cloud, fighting death, waited until the Sioux came to secure the scalps of the slain Chippewas and then, seizing her father's rifle, killed one and in the pursuit which followed, succeeded in killing two more. She scorned to marry one of her own tribe, for she could not espouse herself to a lesser warrior than she, and so she finally married a white man with whom she lived for many years near Rice lake.

He Was Two of a Kind. The marine was six feet five inches in height, and the quartermaster sergeant at Paris Island was a bit worried for fear he would be unable to find a uniform to fit him.

"You sure are a whopping big marine," he said at last. "But let your father and mother wear giants."

"Nope," said the husky. "Father was a little guy, only five feet four, and mother only came up to father's shoulder."

"That's odd—very odd!" commented the Q. M. How do you account for your huge size?"

"Well, surge," explained the husky. "Just between you and me I think I'm twins."—The Leatherneck.

When Hungry Little Muscles Say, "Please Help Me"



DID you ever stop to think who it really is that's talking, when childish voices raise a clamor, "Mother, I'm hungry?"

It's really muscles and bones and nerves and cells worn in the stress and strain of play—that are calling for rebuilding material.

What kind of an answer? The right thing, or just anything? It makes a big difference.

Grape-Nuts, so deliciously crisp and appetizing to taste, and so quick and convenient to serve, is a splendid food for rebuilding young bodies. All the wonderful nutriment put in wheat and barley by Nature, including the vital mineral elements, is there—and Grape-Nuts

digests easily, quickly and completely. Served with cream or milk, Grape-Nuts is exceptionally nourishing.

"That's splendid!" says appetite. "That's just the need!" say the hungry muscles, nerves and bones.

Ready to serve right from the package—always crisp and fresh. A favorite dish with all the family. Sold by grocers.

Grape-Nuts—the Body Builder

"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.

Fashionable Fragrance

A delight to those who insist upon individuality in their perfume, cold cream and face powder.

Vantyne
Coty
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Nysis

Central Drug Store

CHRIS W. OLSEN, Prop'r
THE NYAL STORE PHONE No. 1.

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One Year \$2.00
Six Months 1.00
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Outside of Crawford county and
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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1922.

LOCAL NEWS

Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Central Drug Store.

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea
company have opened a branch store
in the Larson building formerly oc-
cupied by the Railroad store.

County Agricultural agent R. D.
Bailey is suffering with blood poisoning
in his right hand, caused from a
scratch on one of his fingers.

The jewels of the Missionary so-
ciety of the Michelson Memorial M. E.
church will have a party at the church
Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Regular meeting of Grayling Re-
bekah Lodge next Monday night,
May 29. There will be initiation and
all members will please be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodfield of
Jackson are guests of friends for a
few days. They were former resi-
dents of Grayling and have many
friends here.

Miss Marjorie Wood left last Fri-
day for East Jordan to attend the
Junior Hop of the East Jordan
schools and remained over Sunday
visiting friends.

T. E. Douglas reports the sale of
Nash cars during the past week to the
following: C. B. Olevarius, Alva Rob-
erts, J. A. Holliday, Dr. Howell and
James Jorgensen.

C. M. Morfit and C. T. Clark, super-
intendents of the Grayling and Bay
City du Pont plants, are on an auto
trip in the Upper Peninsula in the
interest of their firm.

Reward is offered for information
leading to arrest and conviction of the
person or persons who picked the
tulips from the garden of Mrs. Wm.
McNeal Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottie Kraus and
children Albert and Lois of Chicago
are in the city visiting relatives,
guests at the home of the former's
mother, Mrs. Albert Kraus.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Jorgensen
had as their guests over Sunday May
20th, Mrs. Ed. Schenck and two
children of Reed City. Mr. Schenck
maker at one time made his home in
Grayling.

We doubt if the lilacs have ever
been more beautiful and profuse in
Grayling than they are at the present
time. In some yards there are great
hedges of these fragrant blossoms, all
in full bloom.

The Womens Auxiliary of the
American Legion will hold a meeting
at the G. A. R. hall tomorrow eve-
ning, Friday May 26, and all members
are urged to be present. Important
matters will be discussed.

Mrs. Frank Karnes invited in a
number of friends Saturday evening
in honor of the birthday anniversary
of her husband. Games were played
and music and singing were enjoy-
ed. A delicious lunch was served by
Mrs. Karnes.

Mrs. John H. Cook left yesterday
afternoon for Detroit to visit for a
few weeks with her daughter Miss
Madida Cook, who is employed in
that city. Mrs. Cook was accompa-
nied by her son Harry, who will re-
turn next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elf Rasmussen and
daughter Ellen Mae, who have been
in Grayling for the past year owing
to the former's ill health, making
their home with Mrs. Rasmussen's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Ellerson,
returned last week to Detroit. Mr.
Rasmussen, who is greatly improved
in health has resumed his employ-
ment in the mechanical department
of the Cadillac Motor Co.

Is your appetite faded? Is your
digestion poor? If so, Tanlac is
what you need. A. M. Lewis, drug-
gist.

William A. McNeal is the possessor
of a new Durant touring car.

Shirley Dyer of Sterling is visiting
his mother, Mrs. Conrad Sorenson and
other relatives, arriving Saturday.

Miss Erdine McNeven left Friday
night for Kalamazoo to spend a week,
the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Orson
Fair, who will be remembered as Miss
Edith Bushaw by Grayling friends.

Mrs. Albert Miller and three chil-
dren, who have been here for a num-
ber of weeks visiting Mr. Miller, who
is employed as lumber inspector for
the Salling Hanson Co., returned this
week to Cheboygan.

Mrs. Edward Kabbell and baby of
Newberry are in Grayling for a few
weeks, Mrs. Kabbell coming to dis-
pose of her household goods, which
have been in storage since the family
went to Newberry two years ago to
reside.

Mrs. Walter Doroh and Mrs. Carl
Doroh were hostesses to the "None
Such" 500' club at the home of the
former Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R.
N. Martin held the highest score and
Mrs. Nelson Corwin received the con-
solation prize. Mrs. Benton Jor-
son of Detroit and Mrs. Ambrose Mc-
Cain were guests of the club. After
gardens refreshments were enjoyed.

Several persons report that they
have been annoyed by parties picking
flowers from their yards and gardens.
Children should be taught that this
is stealing and wrong and punish-
able by law. Adults who stoop to
such practice should be caught and
a lesson taught them that they will
never forget. There is no encour-
agement for people to try to raise
flowers and beautify their yards,
and then have their efforts wasted
because of persons who are either
too lazy to have gardens of their
own, or so dishonest that they will
rob the gardens of others.

The grand opening of Colleen's Inn
at Lake Michigan the weekend of the
21st and 22nd inst. was a success.

Thomas Trudo and family motored
to Cheboygan and spent several days
last week visiting relatives and
friends.

Marshall A. Atkinson, Overland
dealer was in Detroit Sunday driving
back a new Overland touring car for
a customer in Grayling.

E. J. Olson was in Detroit on busi-
ness a couple of days last week.
We sell the highly advertised
Tanlac.

Portage-Lodge K. of P. have received
an invitation from Gaylord Lodge to
attend a meeting of that order in
their city May 31, when the lesson of
"Friendship" will be dramatized by
the grand lodge team. No doubt some
from here will attend.

Rev. Doty of Grayling delivered the
Baccalaureate sermon last Sunday
evening at Frederic to a large and ap-
preciative audience. One of the many
good thoughts he expressed was that
the purpose of the young people of
America should be to serve their con-
stituency and to raise the standard of
civilization above that of any other
nation. Mr. Doty is a forceful speak-
er and Frederic people were glad to
hear him.

The local city base ball team are
getting some good workouts almost
every evening this week in anticipa-
tion of some big games to be played
in Grayling soon. Next Sunday At-
lantic will be here for a game. The
boys are showing a lot of pep and
will be in good form for the opening
game. Everybody come out and see
the opening game and help the boys
on the start. Game called at 3:00 p.
m. sharp. Admission 35 and 15 cents.

The wild woods are specially at-
tractive just now because of the abun-
dant of wild flowers. Everywhere
there are myriads of violets, lady
slippers, lilies, blue bells, and hun-
dreds of others, all waiting to be
picked. And as one wanders in the
woods the frequent bushings of par-
tridge, quail and other birds add to
the interest of the outing. Many are
taking advantage of the opportunity
to get out into the wilderness and en-
joy the bountiful blessings of nature.

Miss Flora Hanson, daughter of
Mrs. Walter Hanson of this city and
Mr. George Thompson, Western Union
Telegraph operator at Frederic, were
united in marriage Sunday eve-
ning. The ceremony took place at
the church in the Danish Lutheran
church. Rev. Kjoelhaug officiating.
Only the immediate relatives of the
happy young couple witnessed the
ceremony. The bride has been em-
ployed in Detroit for the past few
years, where she met Mr. Thompson.
Both have many friends, who wish
them much happiness in their wedded
life.

A diligent search is being made
for John Furut of Gaylord, ex-ser-
vice man, who disappeared on April
20th. He was 34 years old and single.
The last seen of him was at a
bar near Gaylord. The lost man was
seen hard service during the late war
and had been shell shocked and gas-
sied to the extent that it seemed at
times that his mind was unbalanced.
It is thought that in one of these
frames of mind that he wandered in-
to the woods and perished from ex-
haustion. He made his home with a
brother-in-law John Cook of Gaylord.

Cheboygan will open the base ball
season next Sunday playing the De-
troiters, the so-called best team of
semi-professionals of the metropoli-
tan. The two following days, Monday
and Tuesday, they will also play
the same team. On the Detroit team
are many of the old timers, who played
with the Henry Stephens bunch
of these parts several years ago. Bill
Kuhnered here played at short, Joe
Fortin and Earl Merritt. These
games no doubt will be fine exhibi-
tions. The Cheboygan Manager has
been busy getting his men together
and the Cheboygan Democrat says
they expect to have a team this sea-
son to be proud of.

The remains of an old pioneer set-
tler of Crawford County was brought
to Grayling Tuesday morning from
Lansing for burial. They were taken
to the home of the old gentleman's
niece, Mrs. Harry Pond where a short
service was held Tuesday afternoon.
Rev. C. E. Doty conducting same. Mr.
Marsh was 75 years old and moved
to Lansing from Grayling about ele-
ven years ago, shortly after the death
of his wife. On coming to this sec-
tion a number of years ago Mr. Marsh
settled in Crawford County, later go-
ing to Gaylord and Logan to reside,
and then returning again to Grayling.
One son J. C. Marsh, of Lansing who
accompanied the remains rare, sur-
vivor.

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PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY

UNDER AUSPICES OF LOCAL PA-
TRISTIC ORGANIZATIONS.

Memorial Day will be observed in
Grayling next Tuesday, under auspi-
ces of the various patriotic organiza-
tions. All orders that plan to march
on Decoration Day will meet at G. A.
R. hall at 1:00 o'clock p. m. sharp.

Grayling Post of the American
Legion have issued the following pro-
gram, which begins with service at
the Michelson Memorial church on
Memorial Sunday:

Memorial Day Program.

Sunday, May 28th, 10:30 a. m.—
Memorial service at Michelson Mem-
orial M. E. church. Fine program
and good music.

Members meet at Temple theatre
at 10:00 a. m.—Not necessary to
wear uniform.

Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30th.
Ex-service men please wear your
uniforms.

Morning, 8:00 a. m.—Meet at Tem-
ple theatre to drive to Frederic.
Leave Grayling at 8:30 a. m. Ser-
vices at Frederic at 9:00 a. m. Cars
will be provided.

Afternoon, 1:00 p. m.—Meet at
Temple theatre and proceed to G. A.
R. hall. Leave G. A. R. hall for
cemetery at 1:30 p. m.—No stops en-
route; all services will be held at
cemetery.

5:00 to 6:00 p. m.—Supper at G.
A. R. hall for all ex-service men.
No charge. By courtesy of the W.
R. C.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.—Band concert
at Court house stand.

The stomach regulates the condi-
tion of the blood and is the fountain-
head of health or disease. Get your
stomach right by taking Tanlac. A. M.
Lewis, druggist.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS.
Lansing, May 22, 1922.

We have had five requests from
commissioners for a special eighth
grade examination for those pupils
who were unable because of illness to
write the first. Therefore, to meet
the situation we are authorized to
hold a special eighth grade examina-
tion on June 5 and 6 for those pupils
who were absolutely unable to attend
the regular examination because of
their own illness, being quarantined
in the home, or serious illness or death
in the family.

No pupil who wrote the first exami-
nation should be allowed to take this
special examination. This is not
giving those who have had one chance
a second chance. It is simply giving
opportunity to those who were ab-
solutely unable to attend the first
examination.

Special enrollment blanks will be
used for this examination. If you
have pupils in your county who have
been unable to write the first, please
send us the number and we will send
the questions and enrollment blanks
for this special examination.

I would suggest that you have the
fewest possible number of places
where this examination is given. You
may be able to take care of the situa-
tion by just one examination in your
own office.

Yours very truly,
G. N. Otwell,
State Superintendent of
Rural Education.

If there are any pupils in Crawford
County who were unable to write for
the reasons mentioned above, will the
teachers please advise me at once?

John W. Payne,
Comm'r of Schools.

Don't let that miserable tired feel-
ing become a habit. Get rid of it to-
day by taking Tanlac. A. M. Lewis,
druggist.

Health Hint: Never laugh at your
wife when she cries.

LIZZIE.
Lizzie, Lizzie, fuel cater
Was a Ford, you couldn't beat 'er
Up hill she would run so well
But down hill she can like—Blazes.

Marriage with no bank account is
like buying a high priced car on pay-
ments. The darn thing'll likely be
sued up—'fore the obligations are
all cancelled.

A doctor often tells his patients to
go to a warmer climate—when they
are slow in paying their bills.

SCIENCE NOTE.
California grows more lemons than
any other state except Texas and
Idaho.

Get your automobile insured with
the Palmer Insurance Agency, at the
Avalanche office.

LOVELLS.

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Announcement

Through the courtesy of United
Artists Corporation, the Grayling
Opera House, has been able to se-
cure the three largest pictures
released in the year of 1921 and 1922.
D. W. Griffith's Masterpiece "Way
Down East."
Mary Pickford in "Little Lord
Fauntleroy."
Douglas Fairbanks in "The Three
Musketeers."



ZERO IN DRESS
"That movie show was shocking—
the figures were practically nude."
"Yes; covered only with a film."



FOOLISH
SHARK.
Dr. Bass: Gra-
duous! What's the
matter?
Shark: I swal-
lowed a live job-
bster last night
and he's biting
me—Ow!

SUPERFLUOUS.
Canvasser: The
face of this little
device has be-
come a household
word.
Householder:
Take it away!
Too many words
in this house now.

HIS EXCUSE.
You asked me
six months ago to
be your little
wife. Now you
want to break the
engagement.
Well—er—er—
—you're not little
now.

A GOOD
SCHEME.
Now when I read
of Babylon
I magnify
quickness;
I'll bet those
hanging gar-
dens fooled
The pesky chick-
ens.

NOT NOW-A-
DAYS.
Into each life
some rain must
fall.
That's true,
but you can't
blame a man for
wanting to get
in out of the
wet.

MAYBE SO.
"Here's a young
man that predicts
that movie shows
will eventually
bring \$5 a seat."
"Well, things
have a way of
evening up. I
suppose then we
can see grand
operas for a nick-
le."

WE'LL HEAR
THIS SOON.
New shoes!
Blowing your
self, eh? What
did they cost?
Pretty cheap
—my old ones
and \$25 to boot.

THE CABARET.
Man: From the
Country—What
is a Cabaret?
Host: A cab-
aret is a restau-
rant in which
they have fine
food and the
cook and
hired the dancing
master.

CONCEITED.
George is just
crazy about me.
Don't take so
much credit to
yourself. He was
crazy before you
ever met him.

Edmond's Foot Fitters



Fit all feet all over. Men who have been wearing arch sup-
ports do not need them any more when they wear
EDMOND'S FOOT FITTERS.

The Greatest Shoe Value in America

Let your Feet Breathe in a pair of Edmond Foot Fitters.
They require no breaking in and feel at once like old shoes.

Come in anyway and look them over.

We are offering some wonderful values in Men's and
Boys' every day Shoes. Tennis goods at Special Prices.

E. J. OLSON

EXCLUSIVE AGENT FOR EDMONDS FOOTFITTERS.
Headquarters for Shoe Laces and Polishes.

Will Hays is going to inspect the
Hollywood movies. Bet his wife goes
along.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accept-
ed under this heading at the
rate of 5 cents per line. No
adv. taken for less than 25 cts.
There are about six words to
the line.
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOUND—AUTO LICENSE TAG NO.
L-236 M. on road between Esleric
and Grayling. Owner may have
same by calling at the South side
grocery, and paying for this ad.

SIX ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE—
on south side near flooring mill and
planing mill, at reasonable price.
Want to leave town. Inquire of
Dolph Charron. 5-25-2.

FOR SALE—CHIFFONIER GLASS
cabinet, china closet and bed and
spring at reasonable price. Mrs.
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SEVERAL GOOD BARGAINS IN
new and used road-body carriages
at Hilton's Furniture Store.

LOST—AUTO LICENSE PLATE
No. 19-033. \$1.00 reward for re-
turn of same to Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE
and 2 lots, rear to all the mills.
Pump in the house. Also a second-
hand coal stove for sale. Inquire
of Mrs. Alex LaGrow, phone 1102.
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FOR SALE—A VICTROLA, CAB-
inet and 120 records. Also a wool
carpet. Mrs. Wm. A. McNeal, Ce-
lar street. 5-19-2.

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN FOR
general housework. Mrs. F. M.
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LOST—BABY'S WHITE SILK CAI-
near school house. Reward if re-
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FOR SALE—A BROWN LEATHER
rocking chair, dining table, 4 chairs,
heating stove, 1 leather couch, 1
iron bed. Mrs. J. W. Letzkus,
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FOR SALE—GASOLINE LAUNCH.
In excellent condition. Price rea-
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WANTED—GOOD PASTRY AND
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Ogemaw county, fully stocked good
barn and fair house to live in.
Good water, spring creek runs
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upon application. Sixty acres
under cultivation, balance good
pasture. Specimen offer for quick sale.
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EXTRA EARLY SPRING RYE
Home grown for sale at N. Schlotz
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WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO
work on farm, or single man and
house-keeper. Joseph Charron.

FOR SALE CHEAP—MY 1916 STU-
debaker touring car. Good running
condition. Good tires, battery etc.
Write E. W. Bahke, care of Handy
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class condition. Good rubber and
paint. Upholstery is a No. 1.
Recently overhauled. He bought a
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little car for the money, this car
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This is a Studebaker year. Harry
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Margaret's also a 10 passenger
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Golden Wax Beans, lb.35c postpaid
Hubbard Squash10c package
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We keep the most delicious Chocolates and the Finest Hard Candies and Dainty Goods in Dainty Boxes that you have ever seen.

THE CANDY YOU BUY

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1922.

Ben E. Shore was in Bay City on business Tuesday.

For men only, Edmonds Footfitters.

Mrs. E. G. Clark has purchased a new Studebaker auto.

George Olson is driving a new "Sport" model Buick.

Gordon Davidson spent the week-end in Grayling with his family.

Now line steel and brass beds at Hilton's Furniture Store. Prices very low.

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Has his supply of ice for the coming season, and as in former years, will give you the best of service.

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TO REMEMBER that customers are more important than sales; that while a sale may be a temporary advantage, a customer is a permanent asset; that profits are legitimate only as a by-product of service.

TO REGARD our interests and those of our dealers and the public as one and indivisible; to place the permanent satisfaction of our customers and their customers forever above any temporary advantage to ourselves; in short, to win public confidence by deserving it and then to regard it as a sacred trust.

TO REALIZE these purposes by putting into our product something more than money, labor and materials; to add to every car that we build something invisible but not intangible, namely, the super-values that lie in those ultimate realities that men call love, faith, inspiration and aspiration.

THESE ARE the values that transcend all skill of hand and cunning of machinery; that transmute the making of things and the selling and buying of them into the joy of work and the pride of ownership. These are the values that endure and that are the sure foundation of mutual GOOD WILL.

TO THESE PURPOSES we dedicate ourselves and our resources, and to them we pledge the honor and the honest effort of every man, every day.

EARL PRICES

Touring Car	\$1095
Custom Roadster	1485
Sedan	1795
Brougham	1795

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A few desirable Earl territories are still open. Phone, wire or write today for full franchise particulars and information about our selling aids for dealers.

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Distributors for Crawford, Kalkaska, Antrim and Otsego Counties

Full line of fishing tackle.

Central Drug Store.

Clare Borchers left for Detroit last Saturday night to remain for the summer.

See the newest creation in a walnut finish steel bed at Hilton's Furniture Store.

See the latest line of wedding invitations and announcements, at the Avalanche office.

You will be a Footfitters booster if you wear a pair once.

E. J. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Borchers of Traverse City arrived Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Claud Olson and Holger F. Peterson attended a Shrine convention held in Bay City Friday of last week.

Miss Carrie Dowker entertained a few little friends last Friday afternoon in honor of her ninth birthday.

Base ball next Sunday, Grayling vs. Atlanta. Atlanta boasts of a strong line up and so do we. A good game may be expected.

Mrs. John Mathieson is enjoying a several weeks visit with relatives in various cities in the southern part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. McNeven and daughter Nadine left Saturday morning on a motor trip to Ludington to visit relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Campbell of Newberry are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis. The two ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes had as their guests over Sunday the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hughes of Bay City.

Mrs. Hans Petersen expects to leave today to enjoy a month's visit with her children, who reside in Oxford, Detroit, and Pontiac.

Mrs. Don Bailey and little daughter Barbara and Mrs. Rupert Porter of Gaylord are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey.

Russell Johnson and Miss Ruth Johnson attended the Junior Hop at East Jordan last Saturday evening, that being their former home.

Mrs. W. S. Chalker returned last week from Detroit where she had been spending the winter with her son William Chalker and family.

Beginning Saturday I will sacrifice the 9x12 rugs I have in stock, so as to make room for a large quantity of new furniture I have in, and on the road.

Friday afternoon, June 2nd will be the date of the monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Michigan Memorial church. Members please take notice.

Mrs. E. O. Safford and son Carl of Vassar are guests of Mrs. Safford's sister, Mrs. T. P. Peterson and family. They expect to be here for a ten days visit.

Films for your Kodak.

Central Drug Store.

Bring in your films today and get them tomorrow. Wingard Studio. tf.

Miss Kathryn McGuire of Deward visited friends in Grayling Tuesday.

James Jorgenson has purchased the Nash touring car of Dr. Howell.

Miss Janet Matson is visiting friends in Detroit and Flint this week.

Miss Margrethe Bauman returned Saturday from a several weeks visit in Detroit.

Miss Iva Prehn is visiting friends in Detroit leaving Tuesday afternoon for that city.

Mrs. S. D. Dunham and children returned Saturday from Detroit where they visited relatives.

Misses Bertha Stone and Margaret Gendron visited at the former's home in Gaylord over Sunday.

A. W. Tossand of Saginaw was in Grayling on business and calling on friends Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett enjoyed a motor trip to Traverse City, Boyne City and East Jordan Sunday.

Dr. Don M. Howell, Newton E. Goodar and Alva Roberts are all driving new Nash touring cars.

The John Benson family have moved to their cottage at Lake Margrethe for the summer season.

Gordon Chamberlin left the latter part of the week for Flint where he has employment for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell of Gaylord are guests of the latter's sister Mrs. A. J. Joseph and family.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mrs. Marius Hanson and daughter Miss Lucille are spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. J. H. Reynolds and family and Liland Snook and family motored to East Jordan Sunday to visit relatives.

Claire Cameron who is teaching school at Roscommon spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cameron.

Another shipment of Edmonds Footfitters just arrived, all sizes and widths. Also oxfords at \$2.50 and up.

E. J. Olson's.

C. H. VanNorman and P. H. Bell, travelling freight agents for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad were in Grayling Monday on business.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Brown of Traverse City, former residents of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milnes of Saginaw have arrived at their summer home at Lake Margrethe, formerly the Garrison cottage, for the summer.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty left Wednesday for Au Gres on business. Her son Charles who has been attending school at Au Gres will return with her.

The ladies of the Moose were very nicely entertained by the Mistletoe Club at Lake Margrethe Wednesday afternoon at the Collen's cottage.

Glenn D. Cripps of this city is a graduate of this year's class from Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio, according to an announcement received.

Olaf Michelson of Detroit arrived in the city last week and has opened his summer home at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Michelson expects to arrive in a few days.

Miss Helen Brown, accompanied the Ed Strehl family here last Sunday from East Jordan where she has been employed. She expects to remain in Grayling for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreck and son Edley returned Friday by auto from Gladwin. Mrs. Schreck and son have been away several weeks visiting relatives in Gladwin and Bay City.

Mrs. Clarence Brown left Thursday for Bay City to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff, Everett Buchanan of Bay City who has been visiting here returned Thursday also.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor and little daughter Margaret and Mr. W. H. Level of Kingsley were guests of Mrs. Taylor's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kernosky over Sunday, motoring here.

A band of gypsies came into Grayling from the north Tuesday afternoon, but it didn't take Marshal Brenner long to tell them to "move along" which they did in a double quick hurry. There were two autoloids of them.

Mrs. W. J. Heric left Friday afternoon to visit her sister Mrs. Carl Brownell at Flint for a week. Her sister, little Miss Geraldine Nielsen who had been visiting here for some time returned Friday to her home in East Texas.

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For Time at Your Cottage

BUY "BIG BEN"

For Time on the Train or Hotel.

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Handy Traveling Bag Size.

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GET THEM ALL THE TIME at

THE GIFT SHOP

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STRAW HATS

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Feature values \$1.50 to \$4.

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Special low prices on Men's Work Shoes
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White Oxfords and Pumps for the season,
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Clearance of all Ladies' Hats—a genuine
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You all know how good Pillsbury's bread flour is. Buy it at Salling-Hanson Co. store.

Special sale of Johnston's Chocolate Cherries at 59 cents per box. Will arrive on Saturday.

Central Drug Store.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau and daughter Shirley of Cheboygan are visiting at the home of the former's brother, Thomas Trudeau and family, arriving last week.

Mrs. Charles Fehr entertained the St. Ursula club at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Elmer Matson assisting her in serving. Mrs. Charles Schreck won the prize.

Mrs. George Sorenson and son Alfred returned last Saturday from Grand Rapids. Alfred, who was to have his eye attended to by a specialist is feeling fine again.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson E. Bradley, daughter Helen and son Harold, of Flint, and Miss Maxwell of Detroit motored through from Flint Saturday and enjoyed Sunday down the main stream.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Clara Ann Trudeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau, Sr., and Mr. Lawrence Roberts, that will take place at St. Mary's church Tuesday morning, June sixth.

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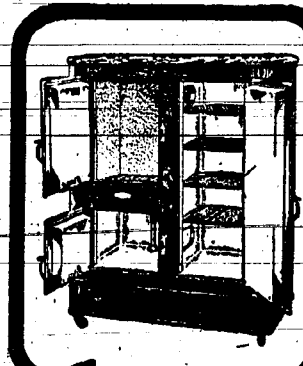
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have bodies entirely built of steel.
One costs you \$2500,
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other is

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The INDIAN DRUM

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"FLESH! FLESH!"

SYNOPSIS—Wealthy and highly placed in the Chicago business world, Benjamin Corvet is something of a recluse and a mystery to his associates. After a stormy interview with his partner, Henry Spearman, Corvet seeks out Sherill, daughter of his chief business partner, Lawrence Sherill, and secures from her a promise not to marry Spearman. He then disappears. Sherill learns Corvet has written to a certain Alan Conrad, in Blue Rapids, Kansas, and exhibited strange agitation over the matter. Corvet's letter summons Conrad, a youth of unknown parentage, to Chicago. Alan arrives in Chicago. From a statement of Sherill it seems probable Corvet is Corvet's illegitimate son. Corvet has decided his house, and its contents to Alan.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

What Sherill had told Alan of his father had been iterating itself again and again in Alan's thoughts; now he recalled that Sherill had said that his daughter believed that Corvet's disappearance had had something to do with her. Alan had wondered at the moment how that could be; and as he watched her across the table and now and then exchanged a comment with her, it puzzled him still more. He had opportunity to ask her when she waited with him in the library, after dinner was finished and her mother had gone upstairs; but he did not see then how to go about it.

"I'm sorry," she said to him, "that we can't be home tonight; but perhaps you would rather be alone?"

He did not answer that.

"Have you a picture here, Miss Sherill, of my father?" he asked.

"Uncle Benny had very few pictures taken; but there is one here."

She went into the study and came back with a book open at a half-tone picture of Benjamin Corvet. Alan looked at it—her—and carried it quickly closer to the light. The face that looked up to him from the heavily glazed page was regular of feature, handsome in a way, and forceful.

There were imagination and vigor of thought in the broad, smooth forehead; the eyes were strangely moody and brooding; the mouth was gentle, rather kindly; it was a queerly impelling, haunting face. This was his father! But as Alan held the picture, gazing down upon it, the only emotion which came to him was realization that he felt none. He had no emotion of any sort; he could not attach to this man, because he bore the name which some one had told him was his father's, the passions which, when dreaming of his father, he had felt.

Alan stood still a moment longer, then, remembering the book which he held, he drew a chair up to the light, and read the short, dry biography of his father printed on the page opposite the portrait. It summarized in a few hundred words his father's life. Alan shut the book and sat thoughtfully. The tall clock in the hall struck nine. "He got up and went out into the hall and asked for his hat and coat. When they had been brought him, he put them on and went out."

He went down the steps and to the corner and turned west to Astor street. When he reached the house of his father he stopped under a street lamp, looking up at the big, stern old mansion questioningly.

He could not call up any sense that the house was his, any more than he had been able to when Sherill had told him of it. He owned a house on that street! Yet was that in itself any more remarkable than that he should be the guest, the friend of such

people as the Sherills? No one as yet, since Sherill had told him he was Corvet's son, had called him by name; when they did, what would they call him? Alan Conrad still? Or Alan Corvet?

He noticed, up a street to the west, the lighted sign of a drug store and turned up that way; he had promised, he had recollected now, to write to those in Kansas—he could not call them "father" and "mother" any more—and tell them what he had discovered as soon as he arrived. He could not tell them that, but he could

write them at least that he had arrived safely and was well. He bought a postcard in the drug store, and wrote just, "Arrived safely; am well!" to John Welton in Kansas. There was a little vending machine upon the counter, and he dropped in a penny and got a box of matches and put them in his pocket.

He mailed the card and turned back to Astor street; and he walked more swiftly now, having come to his decision, and only shot one quick look up at the house as he approached it. With what his father had said himself up within that house for twenty years?

And was it there still? And was it from that that Benjamin Corvet had died? He saw no one in the street, and was certain no one was observing him as, taking the key from his pocket, he ran up the steps and unlocked the outer door. Holding this door open to get the light from the street lamp, he fitted the key into the inner door; then he closed the outer door. For fully a minute, with fast-beating heart and a sense of expectation of the key he held, he kept his hand upon the key before he turned it; then he opened the door and stepped into the dark and silent house.

CHAPTER V

An Encounter.

Alan, standing in the darkness of the hall, felt in his pocket for his matches and struck one on the box. The light showed the hall in front of him, reaching back into some vague, distant darkness, and great rooms with wide portland doorways gazing on both sides. He turned into the room upon his right, glanced to see that the shades were drawn on the windows toward the street, then found the switch and turned on the electric light.

Alan had the feeling which so often comes to one in an unfamiliar and vacant house that there was some one in the house with him. He listened and seemed to hear another sound in the upper hall, a footstep. He went out quickly to the foot of the stairs and looked up them.

"Is any one here?" he called. "Is any one here?"

His voice brought no response. He went half way up the curve of the wide stairway and called again, and listened; then he fought down the feeling he had had; Sherill had said there would be no one in the house, and Alan was certain there was no one. So he went back to the room where he had left the light.

The center of this room, like the room next to it, was occupied by a library table. It was pulled open some drawers in it; one or two had blueprints and technical drawings in them; the others had only the miscellaneous which accumulates in a room much used. There were drawers also under the bookcases all around the room; they appeared, when Alan opened some of them, to contain pamphlets of various societies, and the scientific correspondence of which Sherill had told him. Alan felt that seeing these things was bringing his father closer to him; they gave him a little of the feeling he had been unable to get when he looked at the father's picture. He could realize better now the lonely, restless man, pursued by some ghost he could not kill, taking up for distraction one subject of study after another, exhausting each in turn until he could no longer make it engross him, and then absorbing himself in the next.

On the top of a chest of high drawers in a corner near the dressing table were some papers. Alan went over to look at them; they were invitations, notices of concerts, and of plays twenty years old—the mail, probably, of the morning when Corvet's wife had gone away, left where her maid or she herself had laid them, and only picked up and put back there at the times since when the room was dusted. As Alan touched them, he saw that his fingers left marks in the dust on the smooth top of the chest; he noticed that some one else had touched the things and made marks of the same sort as he had made. The freshness of these other marks startled him; they had been made within a day or so. They could not have been made by Sherill, for Alan had noticed that Sherill's hands were slender and delicately formed; Corvet, too, was not a large man; Alan's own hand was of good size and powerful, but when he put his fingers over the marks the other hand made him find that the other hand must have been larger and more powerful than his own. Had it been Corvet's servant? It might have been, though the marks seemed too fresh for that; for the servant, Sherill had said, had left the day Corvet's disappearance was discovered.

This proof that some one had been prying about in the house before himself and since Corvet had gone, startled Alan and angered him. Who had been searching in Benjamin Corvet's—in Alan's house? He pushed the drawers shut hastily and hurried across the hall to the room opposite. In this room—plainly Benjamin Corvet's bedroom—were no signs of intrusion. He went to the door of the room, connecting with it, turned on the light, and looked in. It was a smaller room than the others and contained a roll-top desk and a cabinet. The cover of the desk was closed, and the drawers of the cabinet were shut and apparently undisturbed. He tried the cover of the desk, but it opened as he locked; after looking

around vainly for a key, he tried again, exerting a little more force, and this time the top went up easily, tearing away the metal plate into which the claws of the lock clasped and the two long screws which had held it. He examined the lock, surprised, and saw that the screws must have been merely set into the holes; some showed a clean, or some metal implement had been thrust in under the top to force it up. The pigeonholes and little drawers in the upper part of the desk, as he swiftly opened them, he found entirely empty. He hurried to the cabinet; the drawers of the cabinet too had been forced, and very recently; for the screws and the splinters of wood were clean and fresh. These drawers and the drawers in the lower part of the desk either were empty, or the papers in them had been rearranged and tumbled in confusion, as though some one had examined them hastily and tossed them back. To Alan, the marks of violence and roughness were unmistakably the work of the man with the big hands who had left marks upon the top of the chest of drawers; and the feeling that he had been in the house very recently was stronger than ever.

Alan ran out into the hall and listened; he heard no sound; but he went back to the little room more excited than before. For what had the other man been searching? For the same things which Alan was looking for? And had the other man got them? Who might the other be? And what might be his connection with Benjamin Corvet? Alan had no doubt that everything of importance must have been taken away; but he would make sure of that. He took some of the papers from the drawers and began to examine them; after nearly an hour of this, he had found only one article which appeared connected in any way with what Sherill had told him, or with Alan himself. In one of the little drawers of the desk he found several books, much worn as though from

being carried in a pocket, and one of these contained a series of entries stretching over several years. These listed an amount—\$1500—opposite a series of dates with only the year and the month given, and there was an entry for every second month.

Alan felt his fingers trembling as he turned the pages of the little book and found at the end of the list a blank, and below, in the same hand but in writing which had changed slightly with the passage of years, another date and the confirming entry of \$1500. Alan looked through the little book again and put it in his pocket. It was, beyond doubt, his father's memorandum of the sums sent to Bill

Corvet for Alan; it told him that he had been in his father's thoughts. He grew warm at the thought as he began putting the other things back into the drawers.

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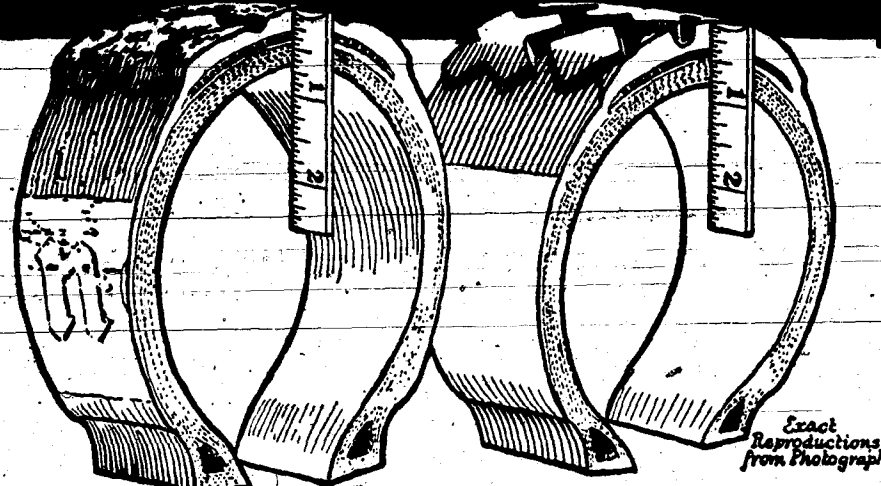
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CRAWFORD FARMERS TAKE PART IN DEMONSTRATIONS.

Various Forces Cooperate to Encourage Use of Limestone.

Better farming methods in Crawford County were given another stimulus last week when a car-load of agricultural limestone was distributed among twenty of our farmers thru the co-operation of the local Farm Bureau, the Campbell Stone Company, and the Agricultural Department of the Michigan Central Railroad. Each farmer was given two tons of this material which he is to place on one acre of land with an untreated check-strip thru the middle. Most of the limestone is being used on alfalfa, although it is being applied to other crops. During the summer for several years to come, our County Agent will check up on the results and hold field meetings at those places where the results are

the most outstanding. Thus we have twenty demonstration plots scattered throughout the county, all of them destined to prove the value of limestone on our farms. Mr. R. D. Bailey, our County Agent, wishes it distinctly understood that these are demonstrations and not experiments. He says, "When it has been definitely learned from hundreds of carefully conducted experiments that the average income from every dollar invested in limestone is \$2.29, the time for experimentation is past. But, when the leading authority in the State on Soils says that the greatest blessings that could come to Michigan's farmers would be a two-inch layer of limestone, falling like rain, over the entire state, it seems that there still is a great necessity for demonstrating its value to the farmers and getting them to use it. We must use more of it."

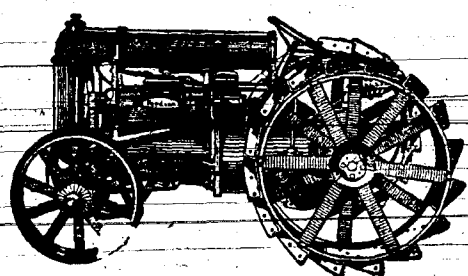
This work is bound to be of great value to Crawford County and it

again shows what may be accomplished thru co-operation. While the Campbell Stone Company furnished the material free and the Michigan Central Railroad transported it free, the Farm Bureau thru Mr. Bailey and its members, made the local arrangements and will carry the demonstrations out where all can see them and be benefited by them. The following farmers are co-operating in this work:

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OFFICERS READY TO GET RUM CRAFT

PROHIBITION DIRECTOR DAVIS DECLARES WARRANTS ARE NOT NECESSARY.

BOATS FROM CANADA WATCHED

"Dry" Navy Will Make It Hard for Bootleggers if Judge Tuttle Permits Searching.

Detroit—Federal Prohibition Director James R. Davis is not at all concerned as to the doubts raised about the legality of any seizures made on waters adjacent to Detroit by the boats he expects to put into commission this week to patrol the river and put down smuggling.

"If we have to come back to shore for a search warrant before we can seize a whisky smuggling craft we might as well take off the boats," he said.

"I hold that if we see cases that look like whisky on any river craft and it falls to stop upon signal, that is probable knowledge of the commission of a felony. If that is not enough we can take a customs officer with us and such an officer has a right to search any craft putting in to the American shore. If he finds any contraband on board he has a right to seize the boat and arrest the crew."

"Probable knowledge" was the plea set up by the prohibition officers who seized John Draver's boat without a search warrant recently. At the examination before Commissioner J. Stanley Hurd, Deputy Prohibition Director Royal E. Decker testified that he had seen cases marked "whisky" on board the boat. This he claimed to be "probable knowledge" that a felony was being committed. The commissioner adjourned the case for a week to study authorities before giving a decision.

Judge Arthur J. Tuttle's decision that officers making a seizure must have a search warrant was intended to apply to seizures on land. At that time there was no boat seizure before him. Consequently it is not known whether his ruling will apply to seizures on the high seas. Judge Tuttle is at present holding court in Bay City.

NEW BORN BABY FOUND SLAIN

Coroner's Jury Investigates Slashing of Infant's Throat.

Dowagiac—A new-born baby was found with its throat slashed in an outhouse of the farm of Frank Nash, near here, Monday. It died a few minutes later.

Bertha Nash, 18-year-old daughter of Nash, has confessed that she is the mother of the baby, according to the authorities. She is unmarried.

Other members of her family denied knowledge of the cutting. Bertha is being detained at her home, but no charge has been made against her. Sheriff Wyman said he was convinced it was a case of murder. A coroner's jury will sit on the case and no charges will be made until the evidence is made known.

Neighbors discovered the baby. Its screams attracted them from a nearby farm.

FREIGHT RATE CUTS LOOKED FOR

President's Recent Conference Is Thought To Have Had Effect.

Washington—Freight rate reductions, without waiting for the Interstate Commerce Commission to act, are expected in some quarters. It is believed that as a result of the president's recent conference with the railroad magnates the directing heads of the roads are making reasonable efforts for voluntary reductions.

It is realized by the administration that a move to relieve the thousands of farmers, merchants and manufacturers from burdensome transportation rates would be extremely valuable, as a political asset.

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This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that this is very short-sighted, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

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A Grayling Citizen Tells of His Experience.

You have a right to doubt statements of people living far away but can you doubt Grayling endorsement? Geo. A. Collen, Spruce St., says: "My back was a constant source of discomfort. It ached terribly thru the small part and was sore. The kidney secretions were too frequent in action and were highly colored, but a box of Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at Lewis' Drug Store proved sufficient to cure the complaint. I recommend Doan's as a reliable remedy."

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MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 18th day of August, A. D. 1920, executed by Floyd Denoyles, and Mable Denoyles, his wife, of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to Anthony Trudeau, Sr., of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Crawford and State of Michigan in Liber 1 of Mortgages on pages 275 and 277 on the 17th day of August A. D. 1920 at one o'clock p. m.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of three hundred ninety one and 84/100 (\$391.84) dollars of principal and interest and the further sum of thirty (\$30.00) dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as Lot Nine, Block Eight of Hadley's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated May 3rd, 1922.
Anthony Trudeau, Mortgagee.
Romer L. Fitch, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address, Grayling, Mich. 6-4-13.

MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 5th day of March, 1906, executed by Fred Sholtis and Belle Sholtis his wife, to Eliza J. Brott, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber B of Mortgages on page 516, on March 5, 1906, and which said mortgage was assigned by Eliza J. Brott, to William H. Wallace, on February 21, 1910 and which assignment is recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber G of Mortgages on page 639, on March 28, 1910.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$187.92 principal and interest and the further sum of \$25.00 attorney fee as provided for in said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, on July 25, 1922, at one o'clock in the afternoon, which premises are described as follows:

Quarter section twenty, township twenty-five, north range three west, excepting one acre off the southeast corner used for school purposes, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated April 25, 1922.
William H. Wallace, Assignee of Mortgage.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage, Business Address, Mio, Michigan. 4-27-13

NOTICE.

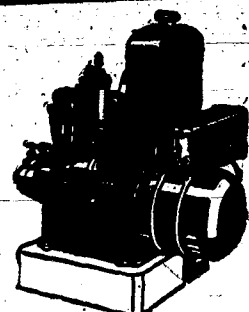
Whereas, default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the seventh day of December A. D. 1904, executed by George Mahon and Nettie Mahon, his wife, then of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to Marius Hanson of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan in Liber E of Mortgages on pages 568 and 569 on the eighth day of September A. D. 1905, at twelve o'clock p. m.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Three hundred forty six and 96/100ths dollars and the further sum of fifteen dollars, as statutory attorney fee, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Village of Grayling in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Five and Six of Block Eight of Hadley's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated March 21st 1922.
Marius Hanson, Mortgagee.
Geo. L. Alexander, Attorney for Mortgagee. 3-25-13



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